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PREPARATIONS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ON THE BASIS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 44/228 AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OTHER RELEVANT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS: CROSS-SECTORAL ISSUES

ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND MANAGEMENT OF WASTES, PARTICULARLY HAZARDOUS WASTES, AND OF TOXIC CHEMICALS, AS WELL AS PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN TOXIC AND DANGEROUS PRODUCTS AND WASTES: ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND MANAGEMENT OF SOLID WASTES AND SEWAGE-RELATED ISSUES

Environmentally sound management of solid wastes and sewage-related issues

(Section II, chapter 13 of Agenda 21)

Corrigendum

1. Paragraph 3, second sentence

After such as night-soil, insert ashes from incinerators,

2. The introductory part to paragraph 9 should read

Governments, according to their capacities and available resources and with the cooperation of the United Nations and other relevant organizations, as appropriate, should:

3. Paragraph 9 (a)

After By the year 2000, insert footnote indicator 1/ and delete all industrialized countries

4. Paragraph 9 (b)

(a) After By the year 2000, insert footnote indicator 1/

(b) At the end of the paragraph insert containers and packaging materials, which do not meet hazardous characteristics.

5. Paragraph 14 (c)

For that can be used read that can be safely used

6. Paragraph 15

(a) At the end of the second sentence, insert and the public in general.

(b) After within school curricular insert , where appropriate,

7. Paragraphs 17, 18 and 19 should read

17. To strengthen and increase national waste recycling systems.

18. To create a model internal waste recycling programme for waste streams, including paper within the United Nations system.

19. To make available information, techniques and appropriate policy instruments to encourage and make operational waste recycling schemes.

8. The introductory part to paragraph 20 should read

Governments, according to their capacities and available resources and with the cooperation of the United Nations and other relevant organizations, as appropriate, should:

9. Paragraph 20 (a)

(a) After By the year 2000, insert footnote indicator 1/ and delete all industrialized countries

(b) For waste recycling read waste reuse and recycling

10. Paragraph 20 (c)

For waste recycling read waste reuse and recycling

11. Paragraph 21

Delete National

12. Paragraph 23 should read

States through bilateral and multilateral cooperation, including through the United Nations and other relevant international organizations, as appropriate should:

13. Paragraph 23 (a)

Delete in cooperation with national Governments

14. Paragraph 26 (a)

After for reusing plastics insert rubber and paper

15. Paragraphs 28 (c) and 29 (b)

For waste recycling read waste reuse and recycling

16. The introductory part to paragraph 32 should read

Governments, according to their capacities and available resources and with the cooperation of the United Nations and other relevant organizations, as appropriate, should:

17. Paragraphs 32 (a) to (d)

After the dates in each subparagraph insert footnote indicator 1/

18. Paragraph 32 (b)

At the end of the subparagraph insert , where appropriate

19. Paragraph 33 should read

33. Governments and institutions and non-governmental organizations together with industries, in collaboration with appropriate organizations of the United Nations, should launch programmes to improve the control and management of waste-related pollution. These programmes should, wherever possible, build upon existing or planned activities and should:

20. The introductory part of paragraph 35 should read

States through bilateral and multilateral cooperation, including through the United Nations and other relevant international organizations, as appropriate should:

21. Paragraph 43

For should ensure that read should

22. Paragraphs 43 (a) to (c)

After each date insert footnote indicator 1/

23. Paragraph 43 (c)

For By the year 2050 read By the year 2025

24. Paragraph 45 should read

45. Governments in collaboration with the United Nations and international agencies should undertake the following:

(a) Develop and apply methodologies for waste monitoring;

(b) Undertake data gathering and analysis to establish goals and monitor progress;

(c) Input information into a global information system building upon existing systems;

(d) Strengthen the activities of existing information networks in order to disseminate focused information on the application of innovative and low-cost alternatives for waste disposal to targeted audiences.

25. Paragraph 49, first line

Delete National

26. Paragraph 51 (a)

After populations insert and on small islands

27. At the end of the document add the following footnote

1/ Target dates mentioned in this document will be re-examined in light of the discussions on finance issues, technology transfer and comparable target setting in other Agenda 21 areas.